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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6203**  
Kazuyuki KASHIWABARA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0091A  
Serial No. 10/522,249 : Group Art Unit 2109  
Filed January 25, 2005 : Examiner Shaq Taha  
  
DEVICE, METHOD, AND PROGRAM  
FOR PERFORMING MASTER/SLAVE  
SWITCHING PROCESS : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

**AMENDMENT**

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